<u>REMARKS</u>

Upon entry of this Proposed Amendment, claims 1-17 and 19 are pending in the application.

Claims 18 and 20 have been cancelled as they are redundant of the independent claims from which they depend.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-17 and 19 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

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STATUS OF REISSUE CLAIMS UPON ENTRY OF THIS AMENDMENT

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-17 and 19 are pending.
Claims 18 and 20 are cancelled.